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1. All available models and blueprints of instruments ever produced by C.P. Goerz GmbH have now been packed by the Russians and will shortly be forwarded to the USSR.

2. The department of USIA responsible for Goerz has informed the factory management that, in view of the lack of orders, the optical section will be closed and its staff declared unnecessary.

3. The electrical department of Goerz, which is manufacturing meters for the USSR, will continue to function; in its present state, it could not compete, under post-occupational conditions, with other Austrian factories producing electrical instruments.

25X1 [redacted] Comment: Since the optical section is the main productivesection of the Goerz plant, this will mean a virtual liquidation of the factory; moreover, the removal of models and blueprints deprives Goerz of its main asset in reviving production after its eventual transfer to the Austrian authorities.

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